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ABSTRACT

Listed in the circular are approximately 32 commercial and volunteer producers of large type materials, approximately 50 large type books for reference and special needs, and five further sources of large type materials. Usually given for each alphabetically listed producer are the address, specialty (whether producer of specific categories or of photographic reproductions), type size, and price. Listed alphabetically by subject or category are large type reference books, and usually stated are publisher, type size, and price. Subjects and categories covered include blindness, careers, cookbooks, dictionaries, an encyclopedia, piano music, scouting, and song books. Listed are five further sources of large type materials such as textbooks, music, and Catholic textbooks. (MC)

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READING MATERIALS in LARGE TYPE

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INTRODUCTION

Large type books provide easier, more comfortable reading for many persons who have difficulty reading normal print, among them are the partially sighted and the elderly. Magnifiers enable some partially sighted persons to read books in smaller type, but not all persons who can read large type are able to use magnifiers.

Commercially produced large type books have been available in the United States since 1965. Many public libraries have added large type books to their circulating collections.

Type is measured in points from the bottom of the lowest letter (for example, the tail of the letter "y") to the top of the tallest capital letter; type an inch high measures 72 points. Large type, or large print, generally refers to letters which are 14 to 30 points high. However, 16 points is the minimum size which meets the standards for large type established by the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped. By comparison, most adult books are set in 10 or 12 point type, and newspaper print is often 8 point type.

Large type materials are produced by three methods:

1) setting the material to be printed in type which is the desired size, the best method for achieving sharp, uniform letters;

2) photographically reproducing and enlarging material already printed in ordinary type, a less expensive method, especially for a limited number of copies;

3) typing on a large type typewriter, a method often used by volunteers to meet the individual needs of students and other partially sighted persons.

This Reference Circular lists commercial and volunteer producers of large type materials and describes the kinds of large type materials available; the type size is indicated when known. Please write to the producers for the latest information on the large type books each provides; in most cases, free catalogs are available on request.

PRODUCERS OF LARGE TYPE

(The abbreviations in the left margin are used to point out the following:

repr - Photographically reproduced and enlarged copies of regular print materials are produced on special order.

text - Specializes in textbooks and related educational material.)

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND, INC.
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

text Grades I-XII. All subjects, including aptitude and achievement tests. Some high-interest, low-vocabulary textbooks. 16-24 point type. Prices vary.

BELL & HOWELL COMPANY
Micro Photo Division
1700 Shaw Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

text Grades I-XII and higher. All subjects, including some ability tests. "Kingsize" print books; a 6" x 9" book will be enlarged up to 11" x 15". $.10/page includes a soft cover binding.

CASCADE MICROFILM SYSTEMS
208 James Street
Seattle, Washington 98104

repr Upon receipt of a print copy of the required book for which copyright permission has already been cleared, will make reproductions enlarged to any specifications. No catalog. $.25/page, first copy; extra for binding.

CHILDRENS PRESS
1224 West Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Children's books in easy-to-read format; many are in 14 point or larger type. Prices vary.

CLARKE, IRWIN AND COMPANY, LTD.
Harrap's Large Type Series
791 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto 10
Canada

Classics for the older child or adult. Three titles currently available. $6.00-$7.00.

DAKOTA MICROFILM SERVICE
Post Office Box 57
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

or

DAKOTA MICROFILM SERVICE
345 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801

text repr

Grades I-XII. All subjects. Upon request will enlarge titles not already in their catalog. 12-18 point type. $.17/page; minimum order $10.00. Serves schools and school systems.

GOLDEN PRESS
Western Publishing Co., Inc.
850 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Four books with fragrance strips for young children to scratch and smell as they read the story. $2.95 each.

H.C. PUBLISHERS, INC.
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Two nonfiction titles for adults; one collection of fairy tales. Approximately 14 point type. $7.95 each.

G.K. HALL AND COMPANY, INC.
70 Lincoln Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Adult and children's fiction and nonfiction books. Over 100 popular titles and subjects available. 18 point Times Roman type on nonglare, high-opacity, off-white paper. 6" x 9" size pages. $5.95 and up.

HARPER & ROW, PUBLISHERS
Department 61
10 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10022

Popular titles for children and adults. 18 point or larger type on opaque, off-white paper. 8 1/2" x 11 1/4" pages. $6.95 and up.

KEITH JENNISON BOOKS / FRANKLIN WATTS, INC.
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Classic and popular titles for children and adults. Over 150 titles available. 18 point type. $7.95 and up.

THE JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC.
110 East 30th Street
New York, New York 10016

Fiction and nonfiction books of Jewish and general interest. Prepared on large type typewriters. Free loan to the visually handicapped.

LANCER BOOKS, INC.
1560 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Lancer "Easy Eye" Editions of adult fiction include gothics, westerns and mysteries. Magnum "Easy Eye" Library of classics for children and young adults. Approximately 12 point type on tinted nonglare paper. Paperback. $.60 and up.

LANEWOOD PRESS, INC.
89 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Eight popular adult fiction and nonfiction titles. Approximately 14 point type on high-opacity, low-glare paper. 7" x 10". $6.00 for soft-covered edition; $7.50-$8.50 for hardbound.

LARGE PRINT, LTD.
505 Pearl Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

A wide selection of large type books from many publishers are available from this dealer. Special sales are held occasionally.

LIBRARY REPRODUCTION SERVICE
The Microfilm Company of California, Inc.
1977 South Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90011

text repr — Grades I-XII and some college texts. All subjects, including achievement and aptitude tests. Will enlarge titles not already in their catalog upon receipt of a print copy of the required book. 14-24 point type. $.25/page; minimum order $10.00.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY
Large Print Editions
Riverside, New Jersey 08075

Eleven popular adult titles. 14 point type. $6.95 and up.

WILLIAM MORROW & CO., INC. / LOTHROP, LEE & SHEPARD CO.
School and Library Department
105 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Recreational reading for children in grades I-X. 14-30 point type. $3.00-$6.00.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, California 94121

text — Grades II-XII. All subjects, including achievement and aptitude tests. Some classics of interest to adults as well. Prepared on large type typewriters. Request $5.00 donation per volume. Catholic school textbooks available on loan.

PRENTICE-HALL, INC.
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

The Power of Positive Thinking, by Norman Vincent Peale. $7.95.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY
Old Tappan, New Jersey 07675

Three adult titles of a religious nature. "Magni-Print." $5.95 each.

SIMON AND SCHUSTER, INC.
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Eleven popular adult titles. 16-20 point type. High-opacity, nonglare paper. $6.95-$10.95.

SOUTHERN MICROFILM DIVISION
Post Office Box 1824
Houston, Texas 77001

text repr Grades I-XII. All subjects, including some fiction and nonfiction of interest to adults as well. Upon request will enlarge titles not already in their catalog. $.175/page.

STANWIX HOUSE, INC.
3020 Chartiers Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15204

text Grades I-VIII. All subjects; sets of maps. 18-24 point type. Prices vary.

ULVERSCROFT LARGE PRINT BOOKS
Oscar B. Stiskin, U.S. Sales Agent
Post Office Box 3055
Stamford, Connecticut 06905

Nearly 600 titles for the adult and young adult. High-opacity paper. 8 1/2" x 11" at $5.00 each and 5 3/4" x 8 3/4" at $6.00 each. Sales restricted to public libraries, hospital libraries, welfare departments, schools and institutions for the blind.

THE VIKING PRESS
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Twelve popular adult titles. Approximately 18 point type on high-opacity, nonglare paper. $6.50-$8.95.

VOLUNTEER TRANSCRIBING SERVICES
205 East Third Avenue, Suite 201
San Mateo, California 94401

text repr Grades III-XII and junior college. All subjects. Upon request, will enlarge titles not already in their catalog. $.25/page includes binding. Serves schools.

VOLUNTEERS SERVICE FOR THE BLIND
332 South 13th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

repr Can enlarge up to 350% of the size of a regular print copy. No catalog. Price information upon request.

WALKER AND COMPANY
720 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Twelve mysteries. 17 point type on off-white opaque paper. 9" x 12 1/2". $7.50 each.

ALBERT WHITMAN & COMPANY
560 West Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Recreational reading for children through grade VIII. 14-18 point type. $2.00-$4.50.

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND
154 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

Fiction and nonfiction books of Catholic and general interest. Prepared on large type typewriters. Free loan to persons in the United States and Canada.

XEROX REPRODUCTION CENTER
5185 MacArthur Boulevard, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20016

repr Upon receipt of a print copy, will clear copyright permission and will enlarge to requested specifications. $.20/page.

LARGE TYPE BOOKS FOR REFERENCE AND SPECIAL NEEDS

(The following books are arranged alphabetically by subject or form. If the address of the source is not given in full, it will be found in the previous list of producers of large type.)

ATLAS

The Large Type Hammond-Jennison World Atlas. Hammond, 1969. Franklin Watts. $12.95.
Sold by Keith Jennison Books and by Large Print, Ltd.

BLINDNESS

"Blindness and Diabetes, Helping the Blind Diabetic Gain Independence." American Foundation for the Blind, 1967. 12 pp.

"Travel Concessions for Blind Persons." American Foundation for the Blind, rev. 1972. 12pp.

"Who Is the Visually Handicapped Child?" American Foundation for the Blind, 1969. 12pp.

All three pamphlets are available free from the:
American Foundation for the Blind
15 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011

CAREERS

Careers in Depth Series consists of eight books covering the following subjects: self-employment, direct selling, elementary school teaching, hotel management, jobs abroad, modeling, optometry, personnel work, public relations, retailing, the nursery industry, automotive service, hospitals. Published by Richards Rosen. 18 point type. 8 1/2" x 11". $5.97 each. A Personal Adjustment Series of five titles is also available.
Sold to schools and libraries by:
Richards Rosen Press, Inc.
29 East 21st Street
New York, New York 10010
Also sold by Large Print, Ltd.

Crawford, Fred L. Career Planning for the Blind. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1966. Keith Jennison. $8.95.
Sold by Keith Jennison Books.

COOKBOOKS

American Association of Instructors of the Blind. Home Economics Workshop Cookbook Committee. Food at Your Fingertips. 1958. 19 point type. $6.50.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Campbell, Jean H. and Gloria Kameran. Simple Cooking for the Epicure. Franklin Watts, 196?, c1949. $7.95.
Sold by Keith Jennison Books and by Large Print, Ltd.

Day, Avanelle S. The Large-Type Cook Book. David White, 1968. $7.95.
Sold by:
David White Company
60 East 55th Street
New York, New York 10022
Also sold by Large Print, Ltd.

Hewett, Jean. The New York Times Large-Type Cookbook. Quadrangle Books, 1971 $12.50.
Sold by:
Quadrangle Books, Inc.
330 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Also sold by Large Print, Ltd.

A Leaf from our Table. The Catholic Guild. 2 v. $5.00.
Sold by:
Catholic Guild
Services for the Visually Impaired
67 West Division Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Leone, Eugene. Leone's Italian Cookbook. Harper & Row, 1967. $7.95.
Sold by Harper & Row and by Large Print, Ltd.

Tipps, Esther K. Cooking without Looking. 1959. 15 Point type. $6.80.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES

Large Type Crosswords. No. 1 and No. 2. Edited by Margaret Farrar. Simon and Schuster, 1969. [50 puzzles from the New York Times in each.] $2.95 apiece.
Sold by Simon and Schuster and by Large Print, Ltd.

Sightsaver Crosswords; Harle puzzles. Large Print, Ltd. $1.00.
Sold by Large Print, Ltd.

DICTIONARIES

Follett Vest-Pocket French Dictionary; ed. by Richard Switzer and Herbert S. Gochberg. Follett, 1962. American Printing House for the Blind, 1967. 18 point type. 2 v. $7.90.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Follett World-Wide Dictionaries: Spanish-English, English-Spanish; based on the 1964 rev. ed. of the Fucilla Spanish dictionary, by Joseph G. Fucilla; newly rev. by Ida Navarro Hinojosa. Follett, 1966. Library Reproduction Service. $136.00
Sold by Library Reproduction Service.

Grolier Large Type Dictionary; comp. by George Ostler and J. Coulson. Keith Jennison Books, 1968? $12.50
Sold by Keith Jennison Books and by Large Print, Ltd.

Leslie, Louis A., comp. Twenty-thousand Words; for stenographers students, authors and proofreaders. 5th ed. Gregg, 1965. American Printing House for the Blind, 1965. 18 point type. 1 v. $8.25. [No definitions are given; useful for spelling and syllabification.]
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases; ed. by R.A. Dutch. St. Martin's Press, 1962. American Printing House for the Blind, 1968. 18 point type. 12 v. $81.60
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Thorndike-Barnhart Junior Dictionary; by E.L. Thorndike and Clarence L. Barnhart. Scott, Foresman, 1959. American Printing House for the Blind, 1962. 18 point type. 11 v. $114.90.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

University of Chicago Spanish Dictionary; ed. by Carlos Castillo and Otto F. Bond. University of Chicago Press, 1948. American Printing House for the Blind, 1966. 8 v. $31.50.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Webster's New American Dictionary; deluxe large type edition. Books, Inc. 1968. $19.95.
Sold by:
Wehman Brothers
158 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language; ed. by David B. Guralnik. 2nd college ed. World, 1970. American Printing House for the Blind, 1971. 24 v. $360.00.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary. G. & C. Merriam, 1965. Library Reproduction Service, 1967. 18 point type. 4 v. $135.00.
Sold by Library Reproduction Service.

Winston Dictionary for Schools. Winston, 1957. Stanwix House. $38.00
Sold by Stanwix House.

ENCYCLOPEDIA

Large Type Columbia-Viking Desk Encyclopedia; ed.-in-chief, William Bridgwater. 3rd ed. Viking Press, 1968. Keith Jennison Books. 18 point type. 10 v. $50.00.
Sold by Keith Jennison Books and by Large Print, Ltd.

HYMN BOOKS

Hymns of Faith. Words and melody line. Paperback. Free in limited quantities.
Available from:
Music Services Unit
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

Lutheran Braille Workers. Favorite Hymns. Words only. Paperback. Free upon request from:
Lutheran Braille Workers
Sightsaving Division
495 Ninth Avenue
San Francisco, California 94118

Lutheran Churches and the Commission on the Liturgy and Hymnal. Service Book and Hymnal. Bell & Howell. 2 v. $123.60
Sold by Bell & Howell.

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Fellowship Hymnal. Words only. Ulverscroft. $3.50.
Sold by Ulverscroft.

Selected Hymns. Words only. Paperback. $3.00.
Sold by Large Print, Ltd.

KNITTING

Heilman, Joan R. Large Type Knitting Book of Children's and Babies' Clothes. World Pub. Co., 1971. Paperback. $4.95.
Sold by Large Print, Ltd. and by:
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

MAGAZINES

The New York Times / Large Type Weekly. [Selections from the New York Times.] Approximately 16 point type. 32-page tabloid. $8.75/3 months or $35.00/year.
Sold by:
The New York Times/Large Type Weekly
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Reader's Digest; Enlarged Type Edition of Selected Articles. Approximately 16 point type. $29.00/year.
Sold by:
Xerox Corporation
Post Office Box 3300
Grand Central Station
New York, New York 10017

PIANO MUSIC

Davison, June and Ardella Schaub. Piano Progress for the Partially Sighted; Books 1-3. Edited by Leo Podolsky. Volkwein Bros., Inc. 1967-1973. Two parts per book; $4.00 per part. (Total price $24.00.)
Sold by:
Volkwein Bros., Inc.
117 Sandusky Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
Available on free loan from:
Music Services Unit
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

QUOTATIONS

Bartlett, John. Familiar Quotations. Little, Brown, 1955. Library Reproduction Service. $405.90.
Sold by Library Reproduction Service.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts of America. Bear Cub Scout Book. 1967. American Printing House for the Blind, 1966. 18 point type. 1 v. $8.80.

-----Boy Scout Handbook; 7th ed. 1965. American Printing House for the Blind, 1966. 18 point type. 3 v. $21.90.

-----Webelos Scout Book. 1967. American Printing House for the Blind, 1968. 18 point type. 2 v. $13.50.

-----Wolf Cub Scout Book. 1967. American Printing House for the Blind, 1968. 18 point type. 1 v. $8.80.

Girl Scouts of America. Brownie Girl Scout Handbook. 1963. American Printing House for the Blind, 1964. 18-20 point type. 2 v. $13.50.

-----Junior Girl Scout Handbook. 1963. American Printing House for the Blind, 1964. 18 point type. 3 v. $24.15.

All of the above scouting books are sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

SONG BOOKS

Christmas Song Favorites. Words only. American Printing House for the Blind, 1963. 18 point type. $.85.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Happy Songs of Christmas. Words and melody line. Paperback. Free in limited quantities.
Available from:
Music Services Unit
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

125 Songs for Group Singing. Words only. American Printing House for the Blind, 1960. 16 point type. $2.95.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Selected Christmas Songs. Words only. American Printing House for the Blind, 1960. 16 point type. $1.15.
Sold by the American Printing House for the Blind.

Selected Christmas Songs. Words only. $2.00.
Sold by Large Print, Ltd.

Songs for Group Singing. Words only. $4.00.
Sold by Large Print, Ltd.

The Ulverscroft Large Print Song Book. Words only.
Ulverscroft. $.75.
Sold by Ulverscroft.

FURTHER SOURCES OF LARGE TYPE MATERIALS

Central Catalog
Instructional Materials Reference Center
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Maintains a central file of information on large type, braille and recorded textbooks (grades I-XII) which have been prepared by volunteers or other sources. For information about the availability of a particular textbook, send a request to the above address giving author, title, publisher, copyright date and grade level of textbook wanted.

Large Type Books in Print; edited by Robert A. Laudau and Judith Nyren. Bowker, 1970. 16 point type. $11.95.
Sold by:
R.R. Bowker Company
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

Lists approximately 1200 books in 16 point or larger type which are available for purchase.

Music Services Unit
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

Lends enlarged music to visually handicapped persons. Provides reference service, locates musical scores in large print available from other sources, and acts as a clearing-house for large type music transcribed by volunteers.

Volunteers Who Produce Books. Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, 1970.
[New edition in process]
Free on request from:
The Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

A geographical directory of volunteers who produce reading materials not otherwise available in large type, braille or recorded form. An index facilitates location of volunteers with foreign language, subject or format specializations.

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, New York 10010

Maintains a Central Index of information on the location of Catholic textbooks on the elementary, secondary and college levels, in braille, large type or recorded form. For information about the availability of a particular textbook, send the following information to the above address: full title, series (if one of a series), author, publisher, copyright date, and media required.

Additional copies of this Reference Circular are available free on request from:

Reference and Information Section
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C. 20542

Reference Circulars on related subjects which are also available from the above address include:

Aids for Handicapped Readers
Bibles in Braille, Recorded Form or Large Type
Commercial Sources of Spoken Word Cassettes
Magazines [in braille, recorded form or large type]

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